**Rules of the “Roland Vencovsky” award**

**Regarding abstracts**

Only abstracts written in English will compete for the prize.

**Regarding the evaluation criteria**

At each evaluation stage, the following criteria will be considered:

- Innovation

- Scientific and/or social impact

- Applicability

If no abstract reaches the standard, the prize will not be awarded

**Pre-selection of the nine best abstracts by GVENCK**

The judging committee will consist of Gvenck’s members not related to the research reported in the abstracts (authorship and co-authorship)

Each abstract will be evaluated by at least three reviewers

**Evaluation of the nine abstracts**

The top nine abstracts will be evaluated by three researchers

Three abstracts will be selected for presentation during the event

**Presentation of the three best abstracts and choice of the best one**

The authors of the three best abstracts will make a 10 minute online presentation plus 5 minutes for questions during an event session

During this session, a commission composed of three brazilian professionals will evaluate the posters presentation and choose the winner of the “Roland Vencovsky” award

NOTE: The poster presentation can be done in Portuguese

**Award Ceremony**

The three best works will receive an honorable mention and the first one will be the winner of the prize “Roland Vencovsky”.

The prize will be awarded at the closing ceremony of the event.

The three best abstracts will receive a free registration for the 5th IMPB in 2021.